



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 3828



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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 455

File No. 481

Cal. No. 282

**"AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT  
AND RETENTION."**

1 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following in  
2 lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-145d of the 2018 supplement to  
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6 (a) The State Board of Education shall, pursuant to chapter 54, adopt  
7 such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of  
8 sections 10-144o, as amended by this act, 10-145a to 10-145d, inclusive,  
9 10-145f, as amended by this act, and 10-146b. Such regulations shall  
10 provide for (1) the establishment of an appeal panel to review any  
11 decision to deny the issuance of a certificate authorized under section  
12 10-145b, as amended by this act; (2) the establishment of requirements  
13 for subject area endorsements, provided no subject area endorsement,  
14 including vocational endorsements, shall require more than five years  
15 of occupational, trade or work experience; (3) the extension of the time

16 to complete requirements for certificates under section 10-145b, as  
17 amended by this act; (4) the establishment of requirements for  
18 administrator and supervisor certificates; (5) the composition of, and  
19 the procedures to be utilized by, the assessment teams in  
20 implementing the beginning educator program; (6) procedures and  
21 criteria for issuing certificates to persons whose certificates have lapsed  
22 or persons with non-public-school or out-of-state teaching experience,  
23 including provisions for the acceptance of equivalent education,  
24 experience or other circumstances to substitute for testing, coursework  
25 or degree requirements; (7) the criteria for defining a major course of  
26 study; (8) a requirement that on and after July 1, 1993, in order to be  
27 eligible to obtain an initial educator certificate with an elementary  
28 endorsement, each person be required to (A) complete a survey course  
29 in United States history comprised of not fewer than three semester  
30 hours, or (B) achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State  
31 Board of Education approved subject area assessment; and (9) a  
32 requirement that on and after July 1, 2004, in order to be eligible to  
33 obtain an initial educator certificate with an early childhood nursery  
34 through grade three or an elementary endorsement, each person be  
35 required to complete a comprehensive reading instruction course  
36 comprised of not less than six semester hours. Such regulations may  
37 provide for exceptions to accommodate specific certification  
38 endorsement areas.

39 Sec. 3. Section 10-145q of the general statutes is repealed and the  
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

41 (a) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of  
42 section 10-66dd, the State Board of Education, upon the request of the  
43 state charter school governing council, may issue a charter school  
44 educator permit to a person who is employed by a charter school as a  
45 teacher or administrator and does not hold the initial educator,  
46 provisional educator or professional educator certificate if such person  
47 (1) takes and achieves a satisfactory [scores] score on the state reading,  
48 writing [and] or mathematics competency examination, prescribed by  
49 and administered under the direction of the State Board of Education,

50 that is related to the subject matter area that such person is teaching at  
 51 the charter school, or qualifies for a waiver of such test based on  
 52 criteria approved by the State Board of Education, (2) achieves a  
 53 satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education  
 54 approved subject area assessment, and (3) demonstrates evidence of  
 55 effectiveness. Such permit shall authorize a person to serve as an  
 56 administrator or teacher in the charter school employing such person.  
 57 Each such charter school educator permit may be renewed by the  
 58 Commissioner of Education for good cause upon the request of the  
 59 state charter school governing council employing such person at the  
 60 time the charter for the school is renewed.

61 (b) The State Board of Education shall issue a provisional educator  
 62 certificate to any person who has completed at least three years of  
 63 successful teaching while holding a charter school educator permit and  
 64 demonstrates (1) a commitment to continued education and  
 65 professional development, and (2) evidence of effectiveness for three  
 66 consecutive school years while holding the charter school educator  
 67 permit."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 2	July 1, 2018	10-145d(a)
Sec. 3	July 1, 2018	10-145q